
Title: A Meeting

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I was pleased with the
ones that came to my
call. Lynne Darkthorne,
Erland Silverose, Crystal
Ice, Durial Lycan, and
Saul the Prophet. They
had all come to discuss
the future of the
Society and our place
within Skara Brae
Trammel...

We all took our seats
and within moments our
discussion was at hand.
The first thing was for
them to make any and all
reports to both myself
and the Lady. Crystal
Ice raised her hand high
and was then
acknowledged to speak.
It seems that through
her and whatever spies
she employs that we
were able to learn the
name of the man that
the Regent had given the
task of stealing my dear
Skara Brae. I laughed
when I learned his name.
He would be easy enough
to eliminate, and his
death would serve further
proof to the Regent to
not meddle in my affairs.

Crystal Ice finished with
her report on this and
then was silent. I called
upon any others to speak
whatever they might learn
or know. The Lady then
looked at me and asked
to what precautions I had
made towards my pet,
Vailanna...

I assured Lady Lynne Darkthorne that Vailanna was something that should never worry us again. It had been sometime since I had taken her back from the hands of the rats, and since then I had made certain that this one would never again be put in such a dreadful position. For not only had my original spells held her, but those of the Lich Lord had as well. And to further ensure that they would, I had brought Vailanna back into the Darkness.... Back into a region that she had never been placed in.... So far that it was taxing on myself... But this would make certain that Vailanna would remain mine forever... With the additions of new spells that bounded her to my will further, I had also placed an interesting curse upon her... Any exposure to the Light would be painful and lethal to her very existence...

My Vailanna would never be taken from me again...

After I had informed the Society on the status of Vailanna, it was time that I shared a great discovery with them... I told them that the capturing of Skara Brae Trammel was a great victory for us and the Shadow Conclave... But then I asked them why should we stop with Skara Brae? There was so much more for the Trammel Facet to be put under the veil of Darkness... And we must enlighten the fools of that facet before it is

brought to its ultimate
end...

I told them that within
the next few days that
we would be gathering
many rare and wonderful
reagents for a powerful
and deadly spell that
would gain us even more
control over Trammel... I
would not tell them what
for or for why... For I
felt that the eyes of
the Regent had somehow
managed to follow us
here...

They all understood...
Our true purpose and
goals would soon be at
hand...

And then all that remains
will be mine...

In Eternal Darkness,

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